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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, November 28, 2000, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 5, 6, 8-16, and 19-24.

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